

## Programme Requirements for Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics and Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics

This 3-credit-unit system programme requirements document is applicable to students admitted in 2023  
Autumn term and thereafter.

### 1. Period of Study and Entry Requirement

- 1.1 A student must complete the **Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics** or the **Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics** programme within the prescribed periods as stipulated below:

Normative Period of Study	Maximum Period of Study*
1 year (full-time)	3 years (full-time)
2 years (part-time)	4 years (part-time)

*\*The maximum period of study shall include any periods of leave of absence and deferment of studies.*

- 1.2 To enter the **Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics** or the **Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics** programme, a student should:
- 1.2.1 hold a Bachelor's degree from a recognized tertiary education institution, or equivalent; and
  - 1.2.2 satisfy the University English language proficiency requirements.

### 2. Articulation of Qualifications

- 2.1 The Regulations Governing the Articulation of Qualifications shall apply for conversion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics to the award Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics.

### 3. Programme Requirement - Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics (MAAELF)

- 3.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Master of Arts in Applied English Linguistics**, a student shall:
- 3.1.1 obtain 30 credit-units as prescribed below:
    - 3.1.1.1 18 credit-units from all compulsory courses labelled CA in Table 1;
    - 3.1.1.2 12 credit-units from elective courses labelled EA in Table 1;
- and
- 3.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

#### 4. Programme Requirement - Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics (PDAELF)

4.1 To be eligible for the award of the degree of **Postgraduate Diploma in Applied English Linguistics**, a student shall:

4.1.1 obtain 18 credit-units as prescribed below:

4.1.1.1 12 credit-units from courses labelled CA in Table 1;

4.1.1.2 6 credit-units from elective courses labelled EA in Table 1;

and

4.1.2 attain the CGPA for graduation as prescribed in the Regulations for the Award of Postgraduate Degrees.

**Table 1**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit-Units	Course Label
<b>Compulsory Courses</b>			
LANG 8101AEF	English Language Systems 1	3	CA
LANG 8102AEF	English Language Systems 2	3	CA
LANG 8103AEF	Current Issues in Applied Linguistics	3	CA
LANG 8104AEF	Research Methods in Applied Linguistics	3	CA
LANG 8105AEF	Language, Culture and Society	3	CA
LANG 8106AEF	Approaches to Discourse	3	CA
<b>Elective Courses</b>			
LANG 8201AEF	Global Englishes	3	EA
LANG 8202AEF	Lexis	3	EA
LANG 8203AEF	Critical Discourse Analysis	3	EA
LANG 8204AEF	Rhetoric and Stylistics	3	EA
LANG 8205AEF	Second Language Writing	3	EA
LANG 8300AEF <sup>^</sup>	Dissertation	6	EA

<sup>^</sup>Approval from the Programme Leader is required to take this course.

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